YOU, ME, AND THE DESERT ISLAND

SAYONARA, DESERT ISLAND

The Honest Life of a Game Studio Chapter 4

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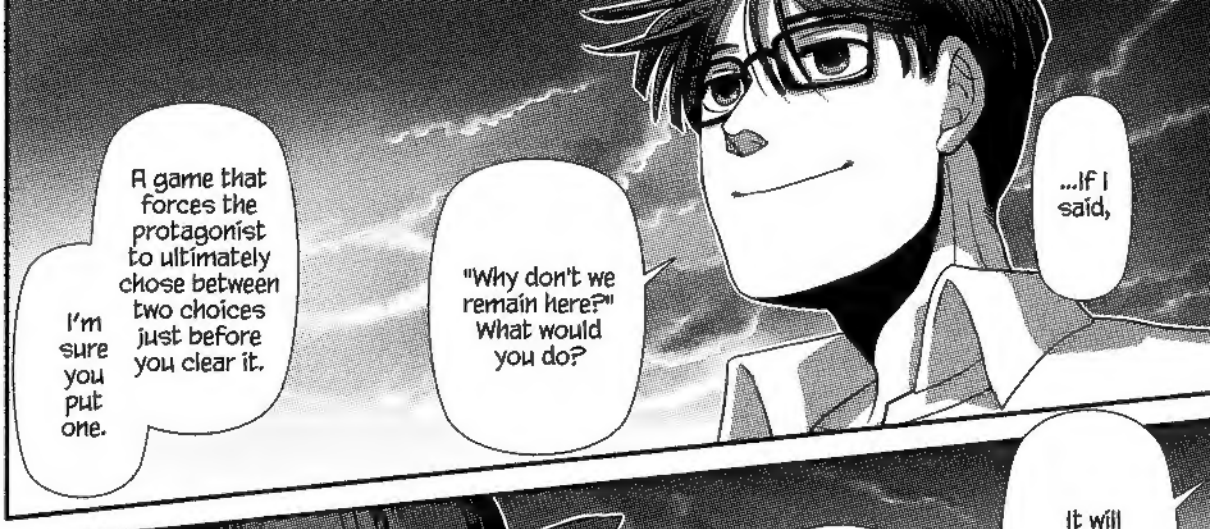
DAY 18
We became much more efficient with getting things done
after knowing this was a game world.
DAY 22
We got the materials for the raft and raised our skill levels to where it's needed at the same time...
DAY 25
And with our skills up, we crafted the tools necessary for the raft...
The progression for crafting the game items into amazing upgrades and materials is so AWESOME, Nobu-san!
DAY 31
Then we built the raft while stockpiling on food and water.
DAY 33
DAY 35
DAY 39
And 39 days after getting stranded...
at long last,
we cleared the victory condition!

YAY
OK, we leave for tomorrow once we've loaded all our food.
We barely made it in time, huh!
It's a finer boat than I imagined.
Infinite loops sure are scary!!
If we fail, we'll reset ta Day 1.
The game will clear with this, right?
Jeez! Please don't add gameplay that'll make it harder for us.
My muscles don't hurt for a guy nearing 40. That's unnatural. Shouldn't there be a fatigue system?
Wanna rest up early today?
...And the rest is up ta chance.
Sure!

PLEASE MAKE SURE THE GAME IS CLEARED!
More of that nature'll sneak up on us.
Stage 2 could start on another island, bud. Ya never know.
Have you had your fill of the nature life from this island?
Really?
Really.
It was never like that.
...
...
...
heh
heh
heh
JEEEZ...
I kid.
I kid!
with such abandon before, Nobu-san.
.....I don't think I've ever seen you laugh
...This is all due to having my favorability maxed, isn't it?
...with you, Nobu-san.
Now,
I can't help but seriously think that I'd love to live the rest of my life on this island...


...If I said,
"Why don't we remain here?" What would you do?
A game that forces the protagonist to ultimately chose between two choices just before you clear it.
I'm sure you put one.

It will ask on the last day, "Would you like to stay here?"
And maybe, just maybe,
the system's trying to get how you will answer through me.

Just...
making use of this time to be selfish.
I can chalk it up to the system
since it will only be in this game.

...Weren't ya crying when ya said ya wanted ta go home?
Of course. I'd love to go home.
I'm just... hoping you can continue being happy beyond this, is all.

I'm sorry, Nobu-san...

We found a lotta interesting elements an' flaws.

Besides,

If this gets built, for sure it's going ta be one heck of a game.

I need ta finish making the game so I can show it to ya.

No matter how much merry livin' we have here,

no way am I puttin' ourselves in a position where I'd regret you dying on a world like this.

That's why we will...

"GET OUT"

Aahhh. Please don't worry about it.

I think the system made me say that earlier.

And I thought I'd just get it off my chest...

Sorry, bud.

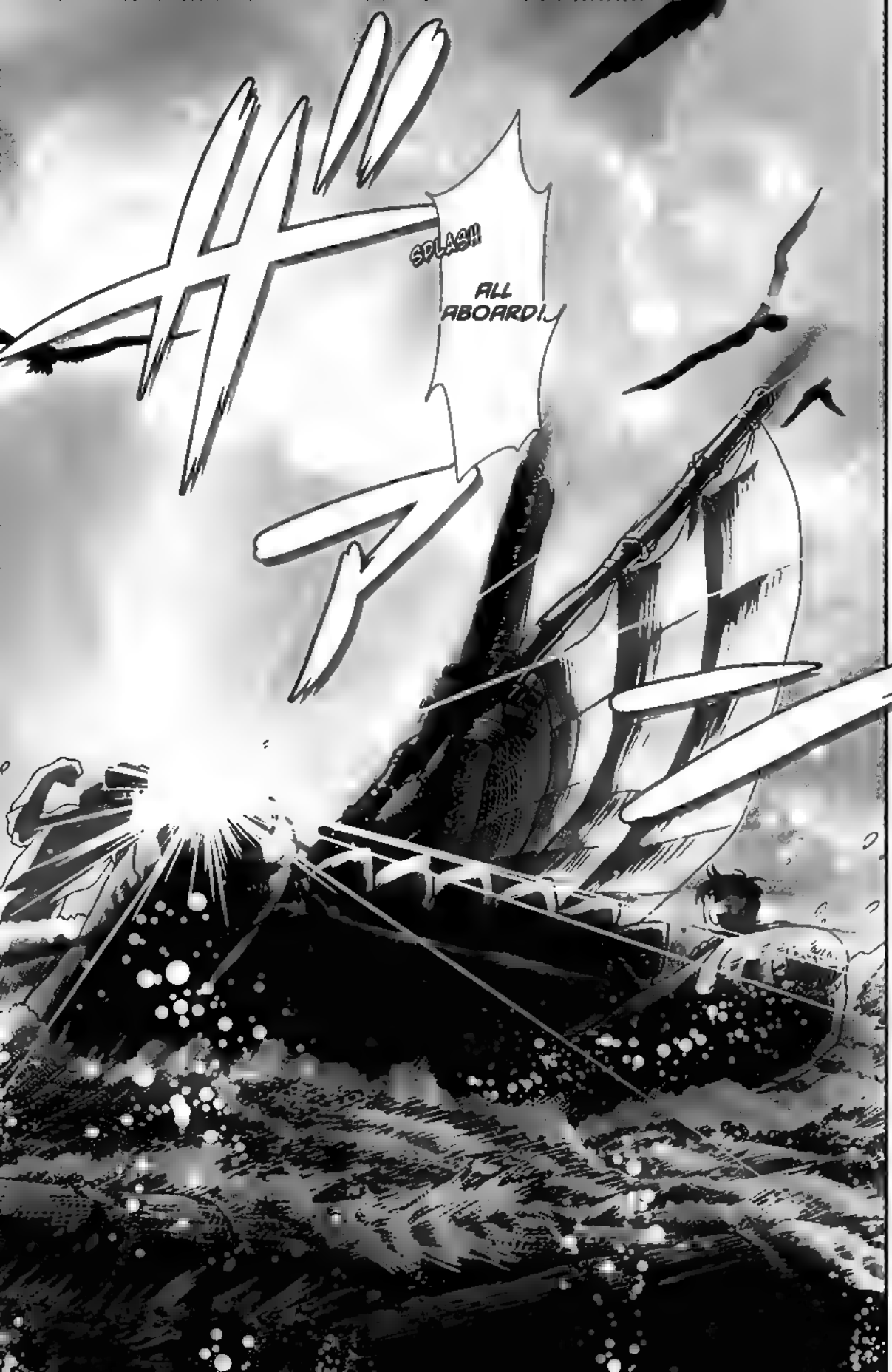
I can't stay with ya here.

...My sentiments exactly, Nobu-san.

!?
...fwah
Nobu-san
Why
...Yer a dumb-ass.
If yer favorability is maxed,
Ya shoulda known that mine is, too.
I've been tryin' ta hold myself back here...!
Nobu... san...
Puttin' on such a resigned face...
...when you've already torn down my fuckin' walls...

Okay then...
...at least for tonight.
Yeah.
Just for tonight.
If that's...
all you want.

ミャア
myaa
ミャア
myaa
ミャア
myaa
ザザァ!!
sha-shaaa
CREEEAK
ギィィィ
thunk
Alright, PUSH!
THUD
ゴゴゴ
THUD
ゴゴゴ
One, two--
creak
ギィィ


SPLASH!!
ALL ABOARD!

We were whooping like little kids.
Surely Nobu-san will make a fun game out of this unforgettable experience.
...Better to let go of the entirety of my feelings the system fabricated.
Which is why it's better if I forget everything so I won't become a hindrance to him.

If we ever get back to the real world,

we'll go on living our busy lives...

...as if nothing has ever happened.

HUH?!
Bright...
window...

We--
...!
We're on the plane?
?!
BLINK!

It's been almost 10 hours since takeoff...

Pwip
What the hell is going on here?

.....It feels that way?
...Was that a dream?
...
...
...
Or I guess I should say I'm glad it was a dream...

...YEAH...
That Pretty vivid, was wasn't it?
AWKWARD
ふぉっ
OMG
But still... we had the *same* dream.
ガッ
GRAB
Somethin' spooky about it...
パタン
kchk
...Maybe I should stop making this game...
If you don't...
There would be no meaning to us coming back...
Like we'd given up...
grip
グッグッグ...
PLEASE. Make sure you make it.
Please make it.

Yeh don't hafta worry about him, mommy dearest.

Haaaa...

Is Nao-chan doin' okay?

Note: They're speaking in Hiroshima dialect.

Yeh gave 'em yer talisman, didn't cha?

Fer whatever it's worth!

Hey now!

But shouldn't he be here by now?

What's so hard about makin' a call?

Naoyoshi may be a kid, but he's all grown up.

Y'know that talisman ain't really fer safe travels? It's a marriage tie. *A LOVE TALISMAN.*

Why when I'm all trou-bled...

Grandpa'd visit me in my dreams to comfort me...

くどくど

うだうだ

blah

That talisman's always there to help the ones yeh care about.

We oughta be grateful!

祈願

I reckon Naoyoshi's gonna go an' snag himself a big-breasted blondie over there.
Yeh never know, he might've even brought her back.
All right, I'll make it. Got that?

I'm-- I'm sorry
Ahh Jeez
Oh no...
I never thought my own flesh and blood...
...would snag himself a shabby old man!
What am I gonna do now...?
祈願
THE RINGLEADER.

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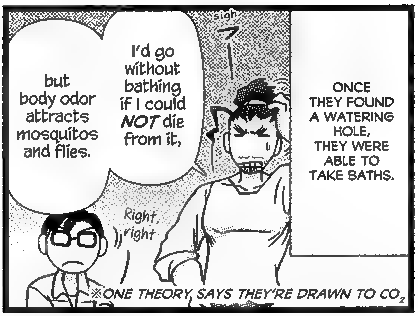
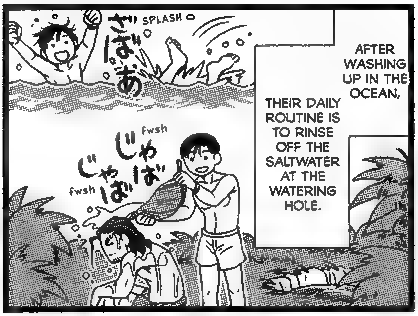
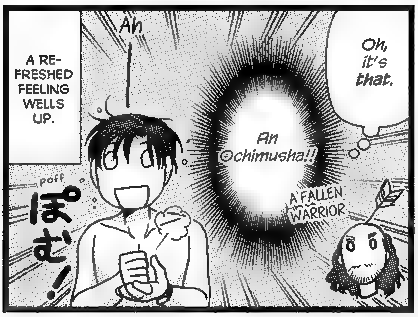
-DESERT ISLAND EDITION-

BATHING


ONCE THEY FOUND A WATERING HOLE, THEY WERE ABLE TO TAKE BATHS.
Sigh
I'd go without bathing if I could NOT die from it,
but body odor attracts mosquitos and flies.
Right, right
*ONE THEORY SAYS THEY'RE DRAWN TO CO_2


AFTER WASHING UP IN THE OCEAN,
THEIR DAILY ROUTINE IS TO RINSE OFF THE SALTWATER AT THE WATERING HOLE.
SPLASH
さばあ
fwsh
じゃばじゃば
fwsh

Nobu-san with his hair down somehow looks like...
A celeb?
hmph
ふい
Oh,
No Prob.
Thank you.


Oh, it's that.
Ah
An ©chimusha!!
A FALLEN WARRIOR
A REFRESHED FEELING WELLS UP.
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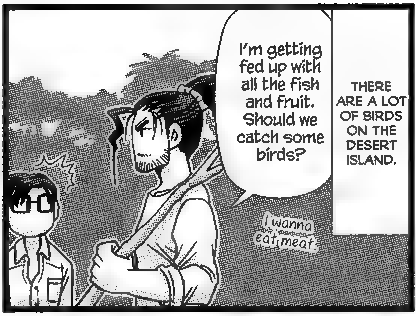
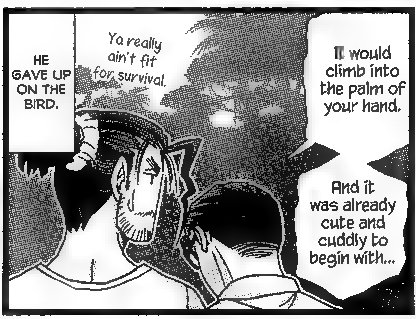
BIRD ISLAND

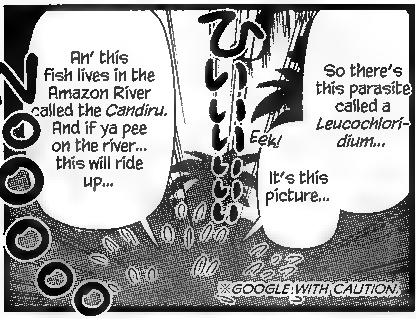

I'm getting fed up with all the fish and fruit. Should we catch some birds?
THERE ARE A LOT OF BIRDS ON THE DESERT ISLAND.
I wanna eat meat.

Peep
Peep
Squawk
Squawk

My granny has a parakeet.
And it likes to be babied so much,


It would climb into the palm of your hand.
And it was already cute and cuddly to begin with...
Ya really ain't fit for survival.
HE GAVE UP ON THE BIRD.

DESERT ISLAND DAY 10



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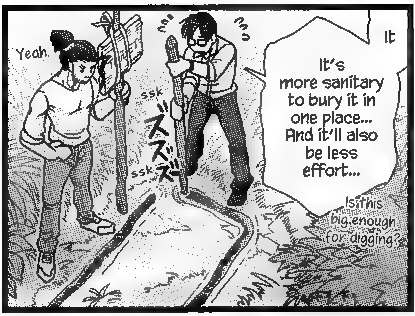

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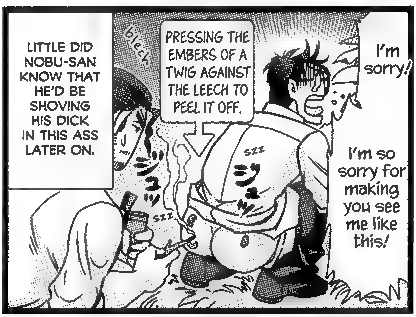

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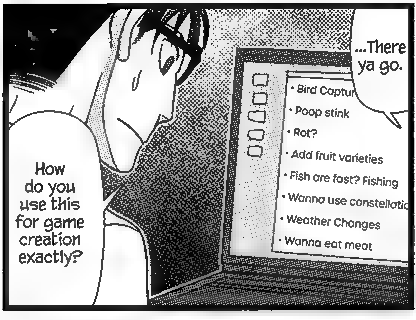

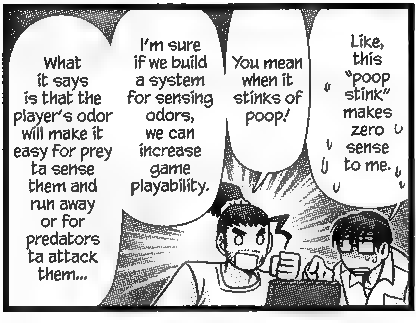

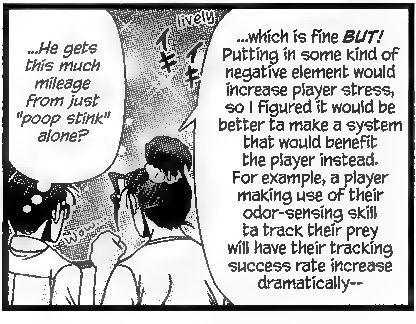

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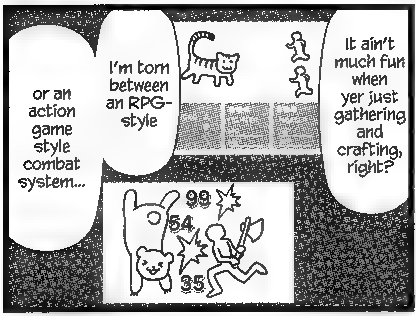

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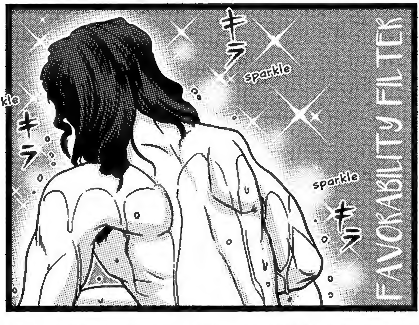

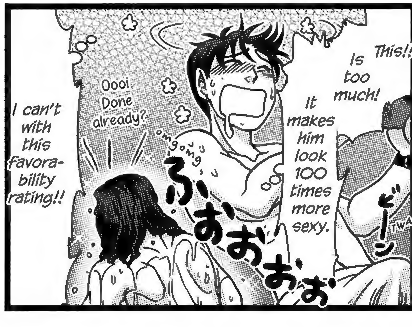

BATHING AFTERWARDS (NOBU)

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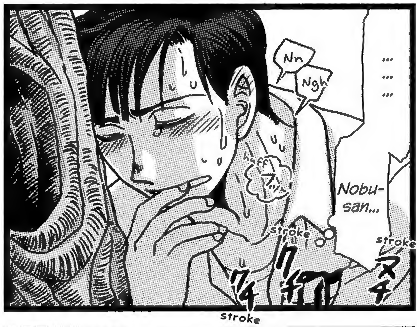

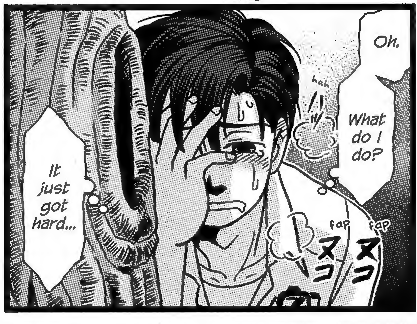

A STRANGE PLAY ON EDGING

DEALING (NOBU)